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## ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

### The Gen. S. P. Jennison Ranch Sells For \$21,000.00.

Among the important sales of the past week the Argus notes the 20 acre orange grove of Gen. S. P. Jennison on Puente and Citrus avenue, for \$21,000.00 to Geo. Van Vleet and J. L. Matthews. The property is highly improved, being planted solid to Washington nerals, which are now fourteen years old. There is also a handsome two-story residence, surrounded with ornamental grounds, on the property. The price paid is considered very reasonable as the ten acres upon which the residence stands is within the city limits.

Warner & Winder report the sale of a residence lot on Italia street to R. E. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Kistler, for \$550.00.

I. C. Fairly reports the sale of a five acre orange grove on the Baldwin line, the property of J. H. Adams, to W. M. Griewold, cashier of the First National Bank, for \$4,500. The trees are in bearing. This firm also reports the sale of a residence lot on the Griewold tract to Charles Coltrin.

J. B. Matthews has sold through the agency of A. J. Eckles two residence lots on Center street, Wells addition, to H. M. Friedman, for \$1,900.

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### New Realty Firm.

The Hazard Realty Company, Geo. A. Hazard, manager, is the title of a new realty firm which will operate in Covina district. This new concern has made arrangements for the erection of a neat bungalow office on the vacant corner on Citrus and College streets, immediately opposite the First National Bank building. Mr. Hazard, who has been realtying for the past sixteen years, recently severed his connection with the Rock Island. He is a hustler and has succeeded in his new venture. He has rented the Sturtevant cottage on Cottage drive and will move his family to Covina next week.

### Miss Sara Reckard

the milliner, successor to Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vleet, announces this week startling reductions in all lines to make room for the new spring goods now enroute. No old stock to dispose of but we must have the room.

For Sale Horse, harness and top buggy, a bargain. See C. Horn, Cottage Drive.

## State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Bakersfield, Feb. 6, 7 and 8. Plans are being made to insure an interesting session and to entertain the large number of delegates expected. They will be met at the train by proper committees and escorted to their stopping places. The railroads will give a one and one-third rate for round trip tickets, good for six days.

### Baseball This Afternoon.

The baseball game between the Bonita and Covina High Schools which was postponed on account of the rain will be played this afternoon on the home grounds. There will be another game next Saturday, Jan. 26th, between the Pomona and Covina High Schools at Covina.

### Missionary Meeting.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church met in the parlors of the church on Tuesday afternoon and listened to a pleasant and interesting discussion of the missionary work being done in the islands of Jamaica and Porto Rico. Refreshments and a social time followed the program. Mrs. G. W. Canley is in attendance at the missionary meeting which is being held in Redlands and on Sunday morning will deliver an address before the meeting on the general history of the work that is being done by the various auxiliaries in California. The C.W.B.M. was organized thirty-two years ago with a membership of twenty-five ladies, the report for the first year showing but \$600 being received for missionary work, while now the total for the year shows that \$210,000 has been received during the year, showing the progress of the great work that is being accomplished in the missionary fields.

### Spraying Outfit for Sale.

I have for sale on my ranch in Covina a spraying outfit with an excellent 500 gal. tank with running gear in good repair. For particulars, see my foreman, T. J. Jones. Geo. H. Engelhard.

### Farmers' Club This Afternoon.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of H. M. Given, 1 1/2 miles east of the Upland packing house on East Cypress avenue, the two story house on the south side of the road. A hog or some other mark will show where to turn south. J. W. Mills of Riverside is expected to be present and give a talk on deciduous orchards.

### Business Change.

The Covina Electric Company have sold their business to A. M. Johnson, an expert electrician of Pomona. Mr. Johnson has assumed control of the business and will move his family here as soon as he can secure a residence. He will have associated with him Mr. Gallreath, who has been connected with the Covina Electric Company for a number of months.

For Sale A good second hand wagon, price \$20. Ramond Arvizu, 1 1/2 miles east of Covina. 126p

Miss Eva Freeman left for Los Angeles Wednesday to spend several days with friends in the city.

Orange packers wanted at Cherran's. If you don't know how to pack will teach you. 11p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaffer of West Dexter street, on Sunday, Jan. 13, a daughter.

James Benham and family, who have been residents of the city for the past sixteen years, left on Wednesday of this week for Tulare City, this state. Mr. Benham, who is an expert cement man, is looking for a business opening in this line and if Tulare City proves a suitable location they may probably settle in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Benham have a host of friends here who while regretting their departure, wish them every prosperity in their new home.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

### State Officers to Join With Covina Churches on the 26th.

A Sunday-School Institute composed of the pupils from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Brethren Sunday-schools will be held on the 26th of this month in the Methodist Church on College street, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing throughout the day and ending with the evening service.

It is the first time that a convention of this kind has ever been held in Covina and much interest and enthusiasm is being shown among the Sunday-school workers here. State Secretary Gibson of Los Angeles will have charge of the meetings. A union choir composed of members from all the churches will furnish music, which will be conducted by Prof. John Brower of Chicago, a noted singer and choir director. Prof. Brower will also sing a number of solos at all the services. Miss Mamie Brockway of Los Angeles, State Primary Superintendent, will be present and will deliver an address on the primary work that is being done in the Sunday-schools. Mrs. Gordon of Santa Ana, the State Superintendent of the Home Department, will address the institute upon the work being done in that department.

The Sunday schools of Glendora, Azusa and San Dimas have been invited to send their scholars.



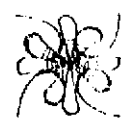
Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45 a.m. Regular service 11 a.m., subject, "The Christian's Privilege and Duty." Bible normal class at 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m., subject, "More than Conquerors." Pioneering at 7:30 p.m., subject, "Bible Holiness." Services at the Christian Church: Sunday school opens at 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Four Gospels;" and at 7:30; subject, "Conversion? What Is It and How Produced?" The Juniors meet at 3. The Endeavor service begins at 5:30; topic, "The Victory Over Temptation." Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Thursday evening. Visitors are welcome at all services.

The Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the Methodist church, is delivering a series of lectures every Tuesday evening in the Church on the study of the bible which are most interesting and instructive. The lecture given on Tuesday night was the first of the series and was on "The Creation," being illustrated by lantern slides on the earth's formation. The next lecture will be on Tuesday evening in the church.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock a.m. Subject, "Domestic and Foreign Missions. The Incarnation: the Inspiring Motive of Missions." Evensong 7:30 p.m. The evening service will consist of a musical service of which the order in part will be as follows: Quartet, Mrs. Brumley, Mrs. Belle Bartle, Mr. Louis Harris, Mr. Sprout; solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher; solo, Mr. Sprout; anthem by the choir.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach both morning and evening. Topic at 11 a.m., "Elijah Before Ahab." This is the first of a series on the "Life and Times of Elijah," announced for last Sunday last postponed on account of the rain. At 7:30 p.m. the topic will be "Heart Trouble." Sunday school at 9:45. League at 6:30 p.m. Come and worship with us.

## To Our Laundry Patrons



We understand that a report is being circulated to the effect that we have discontinued our laundry agency. Such reports are not true and have evidently been started with the intention to deceive. We are now sending the work to a laundry that has all new, first-class, up-to-date machinery because we believe it possible to thereby give you better service. If your work has always been perfectly satisfactory and if you have had no complaints, do not change. If you can appreciate better work, let us get your bundle. Our wagons will call as usual on everyone who has work to send.

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## THE GOVINA ARBUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Ovina, Los Angeles County, California

Aeronaut Santos-Dumont has begun to talk in an enthusiastic, Thomas A. Edison manner.

Records of the divorce courts seem to show that "marrying on probation" is no new thing.

An English paper says Lord Strathcona won't tell how rich he is. He possesses untold wealth, so to speak.

There is no real reason for saying that a man is generous just because he is constantly giving himself away.

The New York Evening Post has an editorial on "How to Grow Old." The best way we know is to keep on living.

Professor Kovalevsky says that the quiet in Russia is only on the surface. A long-distance observer cannot see it even there.

After securing that verdict for 18 cents the other day, Mr. William Rockefeller must have felt like 12 cents additional.

Mr. Rockefeller objects to connecting his name with so small a donation as \$100. Why not let his left hand do the giving?

A Montreal bank wrecker has been indicted for ordinary larceny. How shameful! That's the way they treat common thieves.

A hobo arrested in Detroit was found to be almost covered with remarkably artistic tattooing. That was certainly putting art on the bum.

The next American heiress who marries a French count will probably have to settle with his creditors before he consents to be led to the altar.

Six causes for divorce have been agreed upon by the divorce congress, so there seems to be no reason why any of the applicants should be disappointed.

If Count Boni de Castellane is as innocent as he says, how is he going to explain why he didn't die young, like the good little boys in the story books?

J. Pierpont Morgan has paid out \$200,000 for a collection of manuscripts and private letters of Robert Burns. What a good time Bobbie could have had with only a fifth of this amount.

In reply to a correspondent who asks: "How can I stop biting my finger nails," the New York Herald says: "Wear a muzzle." That might do, but wouldn't it be simpler for him to have his teeth pulled?

Mrs. Boni has secured her divorce and the court has denied Boni's appeal for an allowance of \$50,000 a year. What a relief it would be if both could now be induced to keep from again attracting public attention.

Thomas A. Edison claims that he can make an automobile for \$200 that will last for fifteen years. But why should anybody want an automobile that will last as long as that? We will all be flying in less than fifteen years from now.

Fort McHenry is no longer necessary for the defense of Baltimore, and is to be abandoned, but it will always be remembered because over it waved the "Star Spangled Banner" of Key's vision and song. It is reported that Baltimore will maintain the fort as a public resort, as Fort Independence is maintained in Boston.

It is quite certain that a considerable percentage of every class in life is living beyond its means in the effort to make a display, keep up appearance and climb into the next higher class. This tendency is always exaggerated by the higher wages and larger profits in a time of prosperity and by the hope it holds out of permanent improvement of condition. Every country needs the tonic of panic depression now and then to take the conceit out of its people and teach them modesty, thrift and foresight.

The latest distribution of Carnegie Hero Fund medals bestowed a deserved recognition upon sixteen persons who have distinguished themselves by deeds of courage which resulted in the saving of life. It is interesting to note that, of the sixteen, ten live in or near Chicago. As in previous lists, the latest beneficiaries include many young people, nearly all of whom received grants of money in which to complete their education. The details of the deeds for which the awards were made are inspiring reading, especially for that growing number of intelligent persons who realize that war is not necessary to breed heroism.

Charity in large cities is generally well organized, and, in consequence, promiscuous giving is going out of fashion. Most persons interested in philanthropy take pride in the fact. A Roman Catholic dignitary, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, lately pointed out one respect in which the change is not an advantage—the loss of personal interest and personal work. "Why is it," he says, "that the appeal for workers

In the cause of charity and the beneficence of the various societies organized for the relief of suffering is so often in vain? Always the answer is the same: "I am too busy," "I am too tired," "I haven't the time," and yet there is always time for self-advancement, self-interest and self-advancement." The evil is not confined to any one parish or any one religious denomination. Charity workers in all fields notice it. Many will give a little money, few will do the actual work. Personal giving, under wise direction, and personal help are the things most needed. It would be a matter of great regret if the organization of charitable work were to kill out the personal touch and the feeling of individual responsibility.

The woman who put so small an estimate upon the value of her life as to commit suicide because she could not secure a servant girl is by no means an isolated type. One who pays any attention at all to the reports of the cases of self-destruction soon discovers that suicide is likely to be attempted for the most trivial reasons. Some of the cases are easily explainable on the theory of insanity. Probably all instances should be accounted for in that way, for it is hardly conceivable that any one in normal mental condition would deliberately end life. The little girl of 12 years who was "tired of life" illustrates the peculiarities of suicide. It is hard to imagine what reason for self-destruction could have affected a child of such age. An old man or woman, worn out by the burden of years, sick and helpless, might think it a kindness to relatives and friends to put themselves out of the way. But the instance of the little girl indicates that it is impossible to make rules for suicide. The most unlikely reasons are liable to appear for self-destruction. An article describing odd reasons for suicide mentions a man in Pottsville, Pa., who cut his throat because his wife did not furnish him with onions for dinner. A farmer in Maine bought a new harrow, and when it did not work to his satisfaction he picked it up and ran to a brook near by. With the weight upon his shoulders, it was easy for him to drown when he jumped in. A pretty blonde in a Pennsylvania town killed herself because her sweetheart did not call on her at the time appointed. A Los Angeles girl shot herself because she gained too much weight to suit her. A Pennsylvania boy, who was the only one of his sex in the graduating class of the high school, loaded his pockets with flatirons and stones and drowned himself, because he was too bashful to speak with six girl members of his class. A Pittsburg wife swallowed carbolic acid because she feared her husband was not suited with her poor cooking. Another newspaper, reviewing fifty recent cases of suicide, mentions as motives for self-destruction approaching marriage of a son, jilting because of a hunchback, suspension from school, fear of trial for arson, dread of an operation for appendicitis, death of a sister, loss of property in the San Francisco earthquake, suicide of a daughter, loss of fortune and ridicule, taunts of companions, regret at having married, inability to quit drinking, fear of carbuncles, fear of hydrophobia, losses at gambling, discontent because hair was turning gray. Three cases were explained because the victims were out of work, one because no work could be obtained, and one because a boy of 14 was tired of work. Sometimes it seems as if there was great carelessness about human life in America. Thousands view the burning of a negro at the stake with no compunction. Murderers fill the jails because of the lack of prosecution and punishment. And these strange and foolish reasons for self-destruction only emphasize the same thing. Life is counted of slight value by thousands of people. Such a state of affairs is not creditable to modern civilization. That the number of suicides is steadily increasing does not seem reassuring, either.

**Time and Plant Foods.**  
Lime enters into the composition of all plants, but its value depends more upon its tendency to hasten chemical action in the soil rather than upon its use as food for plants, and whether the soil is light or heavy, sterile or fertile, there is some change introduced by lime when applied to the land. Its tendency is to work downward, for which reason it is advantageous to apply a small quantity each year after the first application, beginning with twenty bushels per acre on light soils and thirty bushels on heavy land; but even ten bushels will show some results, as lime fits the soil for the presence of micro-organisms which perform an important function when providing plant food, an alkaline condition of the soil being sometimes necessary, especially for clover. As carbonic acid is largely generated by the decomposition of vegetable matter in the soil, the application of lime creates many changes, chemically, in which other mineral and organic substances are broken up in their combinations, rendering soluble many inert materials that could not be employed as plant food, but which exist in the soil abundantly. While lime is not, therefore, a necessary adjunct to the soil with other fertilizers, and gives but little benefit to the crop itself, yet its indirect action unlocks stores of materials, and supplies the crops with available fertilizers. The action of lime in the soil is nearly always beneficial, and farmers who have used lime seldom discard it. It gives the best results on soils that contain large proportions of vegetable matter, and it releases stores of plant foods for the use of crops.

**Farmers and Poultry Fanciers.**  
The farmer has a real grievance against the poultry fancier, in that he has done all of his crossing and in-breeding of fowls, daughters, uncles and aunts without any regard to practical utility, says Farming. Whether the hens from which he has been breeding were producing sixty eggs a year or 200 made no difference. His whole aim has been to breed out a foul flight feather or two, or to create a better comb, or eyes of a better tint, at a sacrifice of everything else. The result is that when a farmer goes into the market to buy thoroughbreds with his money in his pocket, ready and willing to pay for the best stock, he not only often pays for qualities he does not need, but actually pays a premium for something that has been obtained at a sacrifice of the very qualities which he does need. There are a few men, however, raising thoroughbred stock that is "bred to lay," or to meet certain market demands, and these are the men that should be patronized.

**A Corn Sucker Test.**  
Experiments conducted by the Nebraska experiment station furnish interesting data relative to the tendency of corn to sucker. It was found that where there was but one stalk to the hill there were fifteen suckers July 12 in every 100 hills and 105 on Oct. 1. With three stalks in the hill there were 80 on the former date out of the same number of hills and 45 at the latter date. With five stalks there were 57 suckers at the time of first inspection and only three out of 100 hills in October. Where the stand of corn was light, it was found that the yield was increased 17 bushels per acre on suckers alone.

**New Wheat Popular in West.**  
The exports of durum or macaroni wheat amounted to nearly 10,000,000 bushels last year. A great part of this wheat went to ports in France and Italy, to be used for the manufacture of macaroni. The millers of the United States are gradually learning to combine this wheat with other grades in the manufacture of flour. The wheat is very hard and cannot be ground with ordinary mill machinery, but it is claimed to make a very nutritious and excellent flour.

**Normandy Butter.**  
Great care is exercised in producing the famous Cotentin butter of Normandy, which sells in Paris at \$1.25 per pound. The cows are brushed and kept very clean, the udders washed and dried, and the attendants and milkers keep themselves clean. The milk is doubly strained and the churning is conducted on the best principles. No odors are allowed to come in contact with the milk at any time, and even the food and water of the cows are carefully inspected.

**Land for Pasture.**  
It is not economical to attempt to grow a pasture crop on land that contains weeds or crab grass. The common practice of sowing grass seed on wheat or oat stubble should be avoided unless the grain crop has been preceded by some crop that has been hoed, or which requires frequent cultivation, the foreign seeds being destroyed by such methods.

**Sandera's Measure.**  
Mr. Simons did not rise from his chair behind the straight stove in the sitting room when his wife hurried in and told him that Abel Sandera was in the kitchen and wanted to see him. "What do you let him in for?" he asked reproachfully.

"He wants to buy a hee, that's why," replied Mrs. Simons. "You'd have made a great deal of it if I hadn't."

"No, I wouldn't," Mr. Simons said, as he reluctantly rose. "I know Sandera's size. I can't do business with him. He wants a cheap boss. And I ain't got anything I can sell less than fourteen dollars."

To be successful one must know when to grant and when to refuse concessions.

**Small Show for the Man.**  
"You must remember that ours was a summer engagement."  
"That means if you see anyone you like better you'll break it."  
"Yes."  
"And if I see anyone I like better than you, I shall probably sue you for breach of promise."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**The Stronous Life.**  
There can be no question that the prevalence of certain diseases has increased during the last half century. Conspicuous among these are diabetes and insomnia, both of which are largely due to the mental stress of a harder struggle for existence.—Practitioner.

**Just the One.**  
Gunner—I am going to try to sell my automobile.  
Gunner—To whom?  
Gunner—Oh, some politician.  
Gunner—But why a politician?  
Gunner—Because it is such a good mud thrower.

**Unable to Specify.**  
Ruggles—How are the heating arrangements in your flat?  
Ramage—Heating arrangements? There's a mitigating circumstance or two in the basement, I believe, but I don't know of anything as definite as an arrangement.



**Keeping the Cider Sweet.**  
The keeping of cider as sweet as possible represents another important task in connection with this product. Sassafras bark, or ground cinnamon, are among the preservatives most used in rural homes. In cities the taste is often spoiled by too much preservatives. Left to itself, sweet cider soon becomes hard. Hard cider is intoxicating, and, on account of the difficulty in determining just when alcohol begins to enter into sweet cider many temperance people are inclined to put the ban on all cider.

Vinegar is obtained by placing barrels of cider in the sun or in a warm cellar. The bungholes of the barrels are always left open. Mother of vinegar is put into each barrel in small quantities, and helps in the transformation of cider to vinegar. A very large per cent of the cider that comes from the present-day cider mill is eventually turned into vinegar.

It is a fact not appreciated by every one that the quality of cider, and the other products of the cider as well, is dependent upon the kind of apples that are used. Those people who insist on using the scrubs of the orchard for cider cannot expect the best results. In some states apples are grown especially for cider. A ripe apple and one that is particularly full of juice will make better cider, better jelly and better apple butter than ones that do not possess these qualities. Among the common varieties of apples the Baldwin is much desired for the cider mill.

**Uses of the Mulberry.**  
The mulberry has not been put to many uses, and has not been as extensively used as its merits indicate. The fruit of the best varieties is very good when eaten fresh. Some of the varieties ripen their fruit over a period of several months, which is not true of any other fruit. It can also be used for pies and jellies, and those who have used them say that they are quite good, says a bulletin by the North Carolina station. The tree is a rapid grower and makes a splendid shade tree, especially around stables and stock yards. No better fruit is known for swine and chickens than the mulberry. Some trees produce as high as ten or twelve bushels of fruit, and during the long fruiting period pigs and chickens need little other food. They also grow well in hog pastures and chicken yards, and give excellent shade. They serve an excellent purpose near cherry trees, and on strawberry plantations in attracting birds away from these fruits. As long as there are ripe mulberries close at hand, the other fruit will suffer very little from birds.

**Getting Down to Business Dairying.**  
The first Dairy Test Association in New England was organized a few days ago at Durham, N. H., under direction of the Experiment Station workers. The membership is made up of progressive dairy farmers. The object is to co-operate in getting records which show the quality of milk in the various herds and the cost of feeding. The association will engage an agent to do the testing and each member will pay his part of the expense. The plan has been found to work successfully in other parts of the country and enabled dairymen to find out just what their herds are doing and what changes are needed. The experiment stations of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, it is understood, will encourage the formation of these associations in all dairy sections.

**The Asparagus Pest.**  
Kindly insects help in the destruction of the asparagus pest. The ladybug, some snail feeders, or dragon flies, and wasps and the spined and bordered soldier bug—all these eat the larvae of this beetle. Ducks and chickens are fond of them. Air slacked lime dusted on the dew wet leaves destroys the pest, or the ends of the branches where they congregate may be cut and burned. The same remedies hold good for the spotted beetle, but his favorite place of hiding is in the berry, so these should be cut and burned as fast as they form.

**Value of Sheep as Cleaners.**  
Turn sheep almost anywhere on the farm, in the stubble field, the cornfield, around the buildings, in the garden after everything has been harvested, anywhere else that there are weeds or feed of any kind that will be wasted if they do not eat it. The sheep will not only make satisfactory gains and return a good profit on the money invested, but they will add greatly to the appearance of the place and decrease materially the weed crop another year. Sheep will eat weeds and clean up rough feed that no other stock will, and feeder sheep make very satisfactory gains.

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The aggregate value of the manure annually produced in this country runs in the millions. The average farmer, however, is absolutely wasteful in his care of it, neglecting even the simplest precautions for preserving its fertilizing qualities, says Farming. In very many cases the liquid manure is often almost a total loss, and the solid part that remains has been so thoroughly leached out by frequent rainstorms, and by exposure to the weather that its value is almost entirely gone.

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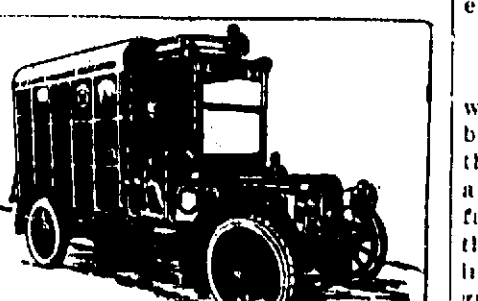
**Small Show for the Man.**  
"You must remember that ours was a summer engagement."  
"That means if you see anyone you like better you'll break it."  
"Yes."  
"And if I see anyone I like better than you, I shall probably sue you for breach of promise."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**The Stronous Life.**  
There can be no question that the prevalence of certain diseases has increased during the last half century. Conspicuous among these are diabetes and insomnia, both of which are largely due to the mental stress of a harder struggle for existence.—Practitioner.

**Just the One.**  
Gunner—I am going to try to sell my automobile.  
Gunner—To whom?  
Gunner—Oh, some politician.  
Gunner—But why a politician?  
Gunner—Because it is such a good mud thrower.

**Unable to Specify.**  
Ruggles—How are the heating arrangements in your flat?  
Ramage—Heating arrangements? There's a mitigating circumstance or two in the basement, I believe, but I don't know of anything as definite as an arrangement.

MOTOR AMBULANCE.



The electric wagon in the cut belongs to the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association of Glasgow and is arranged most admirably. To prevent vibration the body is insulated from the chassis by rubber pads. The interior contains a heating apparatus and is provided with a complete surgical equipment.

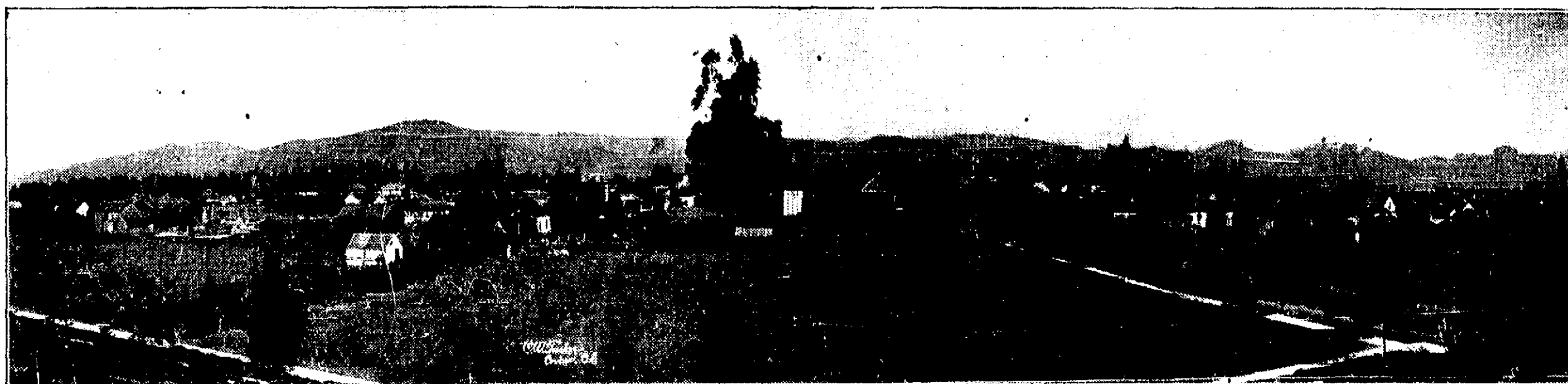
**Sandera's Measure.**  
Mr. Simons did not rise from his chair behind the straight stove in the sitting room when his wife hurried in and told him that Abel Sandera was in the kitchen and wanted to see him. "What do you let him in for?" he asked reproachfully.

"He wants to buy a hee, that's why," replied Mrs. Simons. "You'd have made a great deal of it if I hadn't."

"No, I wouldn't," Mr. Simons said, as he reluctantly rose. "I know Sandera's size. I can't do business with him. He wants a cheap boss. And I ain't got anything I can sell less than fourteen dollars."

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#### How Lincoln Won.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury. A story of Abraham Lincoln is an illustration: He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one; the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances, and after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty, he was not sure, and looking the jury straight in the face, said: "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won.—D. J. Brewer in the Atlantic.

#### Able to Quote Scripture.

Col. John Cosgrove, afterward Congressman from the Boston district, was especially distinguished as an advocate before a jury. Defending a client accused of some crime, Col. Cosgrove in an eloquent climax shouted: "What does the State's attorney expect? Does he expect my client, like Daniel, to command the sun to stand still and have it stop?" Judge James W. Draffen, lawyer for the opposition, interrupted: "May I please your honor?" he said, addressing Judge James E. Hazel, who was on the bench, "I object to Col. Cosgrove misquoting scripture." "I beg pardon," blandly replied Col. Cosgrove. "I forgot for the moment that it was not Daniel but Solomon who commanded the sun to stand still." And that statement went unchallenged.—Kansas City Star.

#### Her Complaint.

Neil—Oh, he makes me tired. He's always trying to kiss me.  
Belle—But you told me you liked him so much you wouldn't mind if he did kiss you.  
Neil—That's just it. He's "always trying" and doesn't get any farther.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Steel rusts seven times as rapidly as iron.

#### Cheap Labor.

Two brothers, according to a special dispatch from Bangor, Me., to the New York Tribune, are owners of a large farm at Harris Hill, in that State, and are extensive growers of potatoes. The potato field, some distance from the house, was seldom visited.

A neighbor passing one morning lately saw a large quantity of potatoes lying on the ground, and informed the brothers of the fact. One of them hastened to the field, and to his astonishment discovered some thirty bushels exposed to view.

They were gathered and properly disposed of, but another visit to the field on the following morning revealed about eight bushels more lying in scattered heaps as before. Several morning visits to the field afterward showed like strange results.

Wondering who could have dug the potatoes, the brothers resolved upon a night watch. They were rewarded by discovering that a family of skunks were the guilty parties, and investigation showed why.

The ground beneath the hills of potatoes was colonized by families of huge white worms. To get at them the skunks were compelled to dig up the potatoes, which they did as thoroughly and deftly as a man with a hoe might have done it. Thereafter the brothers went out to the field every morning and garnered the results of the skunks' labors with neither expense nor fatigue to themselves.

#### Consider the Bald Head.

When it is considered that scientists who study the hair have discovered five or six causes for its falling out, with subsequent baldness, it doesn't seem worth while trying to keep it on the skull. Any one of these "six causes" is quite sufficient to reduce an affluent topcoat to a billiard ball surface; therefore a real benefaction for mankind would be the enforcement of a mighty fashion rendering its less the most admirable thing in life. No genius has ever thought of this alternative and it is suspected our ultra-civilized nations would scoff at first, but by degrees the world would adopt the idea and finally end by cultivating it can amuse.—Boston Herald.

#### Business Judgment.

"Are you the proprietor of this store?" asked the young man with the ample case.  
"I am," said the druggist. "In there anything?"  
"Have you any clerks besides that young man behind the counter?"  
"No, sir."  
"Then I can't do business with you. I am introducing a population guaranteed to make thin people plump, but you are too skinny here to handle it. Sorry. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London shows 40,000. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city.

#### Saved by a Looking-Glass.

A peculiar experience and a marvelous escape are described in James Lumsden's book, "The Skipper Parson." A Newfoundland clergyman was crossing a frozen harbor when the ice broke under his feet. He clung to the edge of the ice, but being a very heavy man, he could do nothing to extricate himself from his perilous position. He must soon have perished but for a circumstance of a strange and unusual character.

Joseph Kean, an invalid, lay on his bed in one of the houses overlooking the harbor. Although his bed was placed near the window, he was unable to raise himself sufficiently to enjoy the view, and had overcome this difficulty by means of a looking-glass, which he always kept at his bedside.

By the manipulation of the glass he could see all parts of the harbor. In this daily lookout he found relief from the monotony of his long illness. Thus employed, he saw Mr. Bullen in his extremely dangerous position.

He took up his glass at the very moment of the occurrence. He instantly sounded an excited alarm. The peril of their beloved minister was quickly known throughout the entire place. With great difficulty, by means of ropes and poles, Mr. Bullen was rescued.

#### A Necessity.

When Miss Haverly was invited by Mrs. Simons, the mother of her two new music pupils, to stay and have dinner with the family, she accepted with no anticipation of what was before her. Mr. Simons lunged far over his plate, and seemed engaged in a race against time and labor as he lifted knife-loads of viands to his mouth. His wife and children were not much outdone.

The music teacher was not one to keep her thoughts from her face, and Mrs. Simons looked at her first with distress, and then with growing wrath as she felt the need of coming to her "man's" defense.

Finally she leaned across the table toward her guest, and pointed heavily with the handle of a fork.

"I tell you what it is," she said, emphatically. "Manners! Is meedings, eatings, nass he!"

#### Of Course.

Gunner: I see where a man in the southwest had twenty-three children and then disappeared. What do you think of that?  
Guyer: Why, that was nothing unusual.  
Gunner: What?  
Guyer: Why, twenty-three children!

#### Excelling.

Mrs. A.—You say when your husband went to discharge the cook he was white?  
Mrs. Z.—Yes, he was so excited he fattered and then forgot to shave.

#### A Comprehensive Job.

The ambitious young metropolis in the far Southwest already boasted of a college and a public library. A wide-awake young man entered the library one evening and said to the librarian, "I should like the privilege of looking over some of your elementary works on astronomy, geology, botany, metaphysics and commercial law."  
"All at once?"  
"Yes, sir, if you please."  
"We close at half 9 o'clock."  
"Pardon me for asking you," said the librarian, "but why do you wish to see so many books of that kind in one evening?"  
"Well," answered the young man, after a moment's hesitation, "I am connected with the new college. I have found, since arriving in town an hour ago, that I am professor of astronomy, geology, botany, metaphysics and commercial law. Recitations begin tomorrow, and I want to 'make good,' at least on the rudiments. The college library is not open at this hour. That is why I came here."

#### He Was Apprehensive.

When the visitor approached the diplomatic gallery of the Senate chamber the doorkeeper informed him, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, that the gallery was reserved for foreign representatives.

"It is, hey?" said the visitor. "Well, I want to tell you right now that this is a free country, and this is the Senate of the United States, and I demand admission in the name of American citizenship!"

"Oh!" said the doorkeeper, "why didn't you say at first that you were an American citizen? Just step around to the second floor from here. That gallery is reserved for American citizens."

With chest puffed up, the stranger looked himself to the door indicated and was at once admitted to the public gallery.

#### Driving It Home.

Cokeley: Ha, ha! That's a good story. Here comes that English friend of mine; I'll tell it to him.  
Jokeley: Oh, don't be foolish.  
Cokeley: Why? The story's worth repeating.  
Jokeley: Yes, but is it worth retelling? Philadelphia Press.

#### Only Incidentally.

"What is your occupation?" asked the Justice.  
"I'm a peddler," replied the reluctant answerer, who had been asked to tell his business.  
"A peddler, is that it?"  
"Yes, sir, I am a peddler, your honor. I'm a street-vendor."

According to the Massachusetts bureau of statistics, there are 3,153 lawyers in that State, 5,410 plumbers and carpenters, and 3,737 clergymen.

#### Her Book Diary.

She held up the fat little red leather book for her friend to see.  
"No—not a diary. I kept one once, but I burned it long ago. My father gave me this when I was 15, and showed me how to keep it."

"It is my list of books I have read. I call it my book of books. Here is the first entry: 'Westward Ho,' by Charles Kingsley—double-starred because I have read it three times; a star means rereading. Underlined, too, because when I looked the list over at the end of the year it was one of my favorites. A little circle after the title—that's because it was a work of fiction that set me hunting fact, in history and biography."

"Not all the marks in my code were marks of honor, though. Look at the cross after number nine; that means trash. And there, after number eleven—the Fredericka Bremer novel—the black dash; that means simply that I didn't like it. Father enjoined me to be honest with my black marks. He said I should find them an antidote to literary pretentiousness."—St. Louis Republic.

#### Hot and Cold.

Pete Pershmon: Yeah, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lubed a gal once, but she threw cold water on mah suit.

Henry Finn: Well, dat's bettin' den gittin' maddled on habin yo' wife throw hot water on yo' suit. Dat's what mah doc obby time I stay out after 10.

#### Not What He Wanted.

"Yes," said the specialist to the portly caller, "you are at least a hundred pounds too heavy. If you follow my directions I can guarantee to reduce your flesh fifty pounds, inside of three months."  
"But I don't want my flesh reduced," murmured the caller, irritably. "Ah! I want to get rid of this superfluous fat."

#### Caution.

"Why do you avoid making speeches tonight?" asked the friend.  
"It's better to have some one else intend to the oratory," an earnest Senator murmured. "In that way you can ascertain which of your opinions are unpopular and repudiate them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### The Only Doubtful Citizen.

"Everybody is telling exactly what you will do if you are elected to office."  
"Yes," answered the candidate.  
"Well, what will you do?"  
"I don't know, yet."—Washington Star.

#### His Great and Good Friend.

The headman threw a stone at the Japanese boy.  
"If you do that some more," said the little Korean boy, "I'll tell Mr. Roosevelt on you!"

#### Tall Chimneys of Europe.

The highest chimney in England is that at Barlow & Dobson's mill at Bolton. It is 368 feet in height and the material used in its construction was 800,000 bricks and 122 tons of stone.

This big smokestack is excelled by at least two in Scotland—the St. Rollox chimney in Glasgow is 415 feet and the Townsend chimney in the same city is 408 feet high. But the steepjacks make no more of climbing such shafts than one a third of their height, though the vibration is much greater and more serious at times.

All chimneys vibrate, especially in a gale; it is a condition of their safety, but the oscillation at the top is a serious matter for anyone at work there during a high wind and the job is postponed to a calmer day.

Lancashire also boasts one of the crookedest chimneys in the world, a shaft at Brook mill, Heywood, which is nearly 200 feet high and more than six feet out of plumb. It has been belted with iron bands and is considered safe.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Comfort In That.

Johnny—Ain't yer vaccination heated up yet?  
Tommy: Naw.  
Johnny: Gee! Don't it make yer feel bad?  
Tommy: Naw! The doctor told mom I musn't take a bath till I's all heated up. Philadelphia Press.

#### Unimpaired.

"Have the Eskimos adopted any of the ways of civilization yet?" asked the young man with the plastered hair.  
"Froedingly few," said the arctic explorer. "Think how cold it would be, for instance, to put on a full dress suit up there and wear it to bathe in one evening."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Enter Particulars.

Delilah had cut off Samson's long hair. "It's a trifle gone," she said, "but I can use it for a watch!"  
When it was too late, however, she reflected that she could have utilized Samson to much better advantage by exhibiting him in a chop window as an advertisement of a hair tonic.

#### A Choice of Evils.

Landlady: Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a nurse school?

Boarder: Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it can't anything like so noisy.

#### Exception.

"It's impossible to have too much of a good thing," said the thoughtful thinker.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the contrary person. "Mathematics is a good thing, but what the law does to a big and plenty."

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## Local Events.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. D. M. Beckingsale of Ontario is the guest of Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Wanted—Man with wife for ranch work. A. P. Kerckhoff.

Don't overlook a nice fancy box of candy. Palace of Sweets.

Have you tried a date cake? A 2 pound cake 25c. They are fine. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

You like oysters! Crenshaw will carry them at all times during the season.

Mrs. G. W. Conley and little son and daughter are visiting with friends in Redlands.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford has been visiting with friends in Whittier during the week.

For Sale—Modern new 6 room cottage, A1 location, close in. Communicate call box 68, Covina.

Mrs. Widney is the guest of relatives in Los Angeles for several weeks.

You get bread that you like when you ask for the top notch loaf. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Howard Douglas spent the fore part of the week visiting friends in Pasadena and Hollywood.

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Miss Price Kirk and Miss Marion Ward of Redlands are the guests of the Misses Garrison at their home on Orange avenue.

For Sale—Black Minorca and Black Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, Cypress avenue. Phone 1098. 2-2p

The young people of the Epworth League are to give another of their delightful socials on next Friday evening at the home of one of the members. A splendid program is being prepared for the evening.

Mr. S. Douglas, who has recently made Covina his home, starts with a party for Sinaloa, Mexico, Feb. 7. Mr. Douglas is interested in the prospects of this comparatively new state.

A large number of Eastern Star people attended the installation of the O. E. S. lodge at Azusa last night. The Worthy Grand Patron of San Francisco was present. A banquet was served at the conclusion of the installation.

Another severe rain storm visited Covina Thursday afternoon. It perhaps was the heaviest rain that has fallen this season, the rainfall amounting to 1.40 inches, making the total of 17.65 inches for the season.

A party of eight from Pasadena were visitors in Covina on the 12th and took in the beauties of the place. Those in the party were C. Ward, Frank Rosseter, Willis P. Smith, Wallace Pollett, Nellie A. Ward, Cora Svaerengen, Charles C. Myers and John Knoll.

Word was received this week by Mr. Fabrick of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Cox of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Cox was known to many Covina people as he visited with his daughter here six years ago. Mrs. Fabrick was with her father at the time of his death. She will remain in the East until the estate is settled, returning to Covina about the first of February.

But a small crowd braved the stormy weather of Thursday evening and attended the oyster supper which the ladies of the Christian Church served in Reed's Hall. The supper was excellent and those who were present also had a pleasant social time afterwards. The program which had been prepared for the evening could not be carried out as some of the more talented performers were unable to be present.

There is much heart felt work over the departure of Miss Natalie Mockewitz who leaves today for her home in Berkeley. Miss Mockewitz has been the Latin teacher in the high school for the past two years and by her genial and pleasant manner has won the affection of all who know her. Owing to the illness of her mother she found it necessary to resign her position in the school and remain at home.

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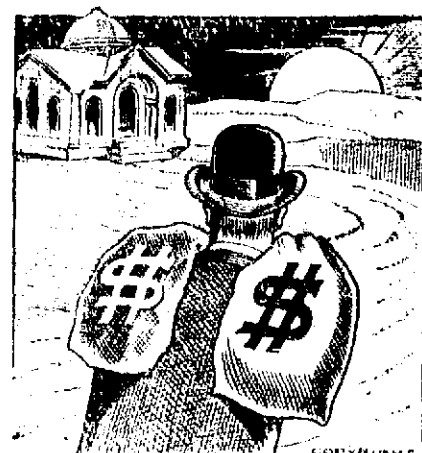
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# TRIVMPH of WOMEN in MEN'S WORK

Some who have achieved distinction in phases of industry formerly monopolized by the sterner sex

There was never a time in the history of the earth when the door of opportunity to the technical branches of the world's work was so invitingly held open to women as it is today. That the gentler sex in the United States is taking advantage of this enlarged sphere of her activity is very plainly shown in the figures of the last census.

Census reports are generally regarded as a useful but uninteresting accumulation of facts, but while this is true, they render no slight service in estimating the value of important movements. According to the census of 1900 there are 205 "gainful occupations" in this country, and of that number women were found in 297, leaving only eight in which, at the time the census was taken, they were not engaged.

To enumerate these occupations in which woman is not found is to argue that she has succeeded in getting into nearly all. There are, for instance, no women soldiers, sailors or marines. Perhaps if the law was not explicit women might be found navigating a battleship or fighting a submarine. But the law she had no hand in framing says "No." When women are given the right to vote there may be another story to tell. Then, there are no women firemen in any of the municipal departments, no women street car drivers, no women "helpers to brassworkers," "helpers to steam boiler makers," nor "apprentices and helpers to roofers and slaters."

It should be noted that in the three classes last named women thus far have only refrained from engaging as helpers or apprentices, though they are found as brassworkers, steam boiler makers and as roofers. A Delaware town has its woman horsehoofers, and women machinists are by no means unknown. Of the 28,000,000 women more

## THE INTELLECTUAL YOUNG MAN.

### Girl Tried to Keep Conversation on High Intellectual Plane.

The late Maurice Barrymore told a capital story one evening. It has gone the rounds more or less since then, but I have never seen it in print:

"A society had gone to her first big party. It is a gorgeous social event, and she is all fluttering with excitement. The star of this big party is a young man recently returned from a long trip abroad after completing his course at Harvard. He is very handsome, very brilliant, very rich. All the young women are overwhelmingly interested. The brilliant young man meets the little debutante, and falls head over heels in love. He dances with her repeatedly, and then asks if he may call. 'The girl, very much agitated, says that she will ask her mamma. Mother, equally agitated, tells her daughter to say that they will be delighted to have him call; and he says that he will drop in on the following Thursday evening. The society and goes home, her head whirling with the excitement of her first flirtation and the anticipation of a call from the real catch of the season. Next day she seeks out some of her girl friends. 'Just think, he's coming to call next Thursday evening,' she says. 'Oh, my, what'll I say to him when he calls? He is so smart and intellectual; graduated at Harvard and traveled abroad and all that. I just know I won't be able to talk about the things that interest him. What do you think he'll want to talk about?'

"I dare say," replied her friend, 'that he will want to talk about literature, art, or history.'

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Why don't you read up? You have four days, and you can do a lot of reading in that time."

"So the young woman read history for four days, so that she might be able to carry on a conversation with the intellectual giant from Harvard, who had traveled abroad. Thursday evening came. He arrived and was shown into the parlor. Presently she came down. He arose and took her by the hand and began to talk to her as follows:

"Oh, but I'm glad to see you again, and say, you're lookin' fine tonight. That gown is a corker. How have you been since the dance? Didn't we have a great time? Say, I never enjoyed myself so much in my life. You're the greatest partner I ever danced with. When it comes to two-stepping you're the sure enough limit. Honestly, you are. I'm not stringin' you. I have been thinkin' all week about comin' up here tonight, and you don't know how tickled I am to see you lookin' so well."

"For ten minutes he gabbed on. She leaned back in her chair, calm and self-possessed, determined that this intellectual being should not be compelled to bring the conversation down to her level."

"Finally there was a lull, and she looked across at him and said: 'Wasn't that too bad about Mary, Queen of Scots?'

"The young man was startled. 'Why, what do you mean?' he asked. 'Haven't you heard about it?' she exclaimed. 'Why, gracious me! She had her head cut off!'"—George Ade, in Success Magazine.

### Our "Indian Accent."

Every little while some English writer appears with the theory that the physique of Americans is becoming assimilated to that of the aborigines. It is a philologist, End Campbell Dawney, who now uses this theory to account for the peculiarities of American speech as "due to a particular formation of the palate, peculiar originally to the American Indians, but now shared by the invaders." That this is non-sense appears from the fact that Americans taken in childhood to England speak with an English accent. There can be no question as to the marked divergence of English and American speech, particularly in the matter of intonation. American speech is much more monotonous and less spontaneous, the regular fall of the voice at the close of sentences being perhaps bookish rather than conversational. Thus American speech, among the cultivated, is apt to be simple, even and logical, like a page of print, while English speech is much more varied and expressive in its cadences. —Springfield Republican.

### Dead On to Them.

A statesman, in an argument, had turned the tables rather neatly on his opponent. Senator Dilliver, in congratulation, said:

"You remind me of a Port Dodge doctor. Dr. N. . . This gentleman once had a grave dug for a patient, supposed to be dying, who afterward recovered, and over this error of judgment the doctor was joked for many years."

"Once he attended, in consultation with three conferees, another patient. The patient really died. After death, the physicians discussed the case together, one of them said:

"Since quick burial is necessary, we ought under the body temporarily. I understand our brother here has a vacant grave on hand."

"The N. . . smiled."

"Yes," he said, "I believe I am the only physician present whose graves are not all filled."

The lawyers talk of the Majesty of the Law. A state painter might talk with equal sense and truth of the Majesty of Sign Painting.

## OLD Favorites

### The Closing Year.

'Tis midnight's holy hour, and silence now Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds

The bell's deep tones are swelling. 'Tis Of the departed year. No funeral train Is sweeping past, yet, on the stream and wood,

With melancholy light, the moonbeams rest Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred

As by a mourner's sigh, and on yon cloud That floats so still and placidly through heaven

The spirits of the seasons seem to stand— Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solemn form,

And Winter, with its aged locks—and breathe In mournful cadences that come abroad Like the far wind-harp's wild and touching wail.

A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year Gone from earth forever.

'Tis a time For memory and for tears. Within the deep, Still chambers of the heart a spectre dim, Whose tones are like the wizard's voice of Time

Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold And solemn finger to the beautiful And holy visions that have passed away And left no shadow of their loveliness

On the dead waste of life. That spectre lifts The coffin lid of Hope and Love and Joy, And, bending mournfully above the pale, Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead flowers

O'er what has passed to nothingness.

The Year Has gone, and with it many a glorious throng Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,

Its shadows in each heart. In its swift course It waved its sceptre o'er the beautiful, And they are not. It laid its pallid hand Upon the strong man. And the haughty form

Is fallen and the flashing eye is dim. It trod the hall of revelry, where thronged The bright and joyous, and the tearful wail

Of stricken ones is heard where erst the song And reckless shout resounded.

It passed o'er The battle plain, where sword and spear and shield

Flashed in the light of midday and the strength Of serried hosts is shivered, and the grass, Green from the soil of carnage, waves above

The crushed and moldering skeleton. It came And faded like a wreath of mist at eve, Yet ere it melted in the viewless air It heralded its millions to their home In the dim land of dreams.

Revolutions sweep O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast

Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise and sink Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles Spring blazing from the ocean and go back

To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs

And bow Their tall heads to the plain; new empires rise, Gathering the strength of hoary centuries, And rush down like the Alpine avalanche, Startling the nations, and the very stars, Yon bright and burning blaze of God, Glitter a while in their eternal depths, And, like the Phœnix, loveliest of their train,

Shoot from their glorious spheres and pass away To darkness in the trackless void; yet Time, Time the tomb builder, holds his fierce career,

Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and pauses not Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path

To sit and muse, like other conquerors, Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought. —George D. Prentiss.

We Grow Young.

We are a younger people than we were fifty years ago. The proportion of babies to the total population has increased. The proportion of old people has diminished. So says the United States census of 1900. Of the babies that are born, three now reach the age of 5 for every two that died fifty years ago. Infant mortality has diminished, but old age mortality has increased. Since 1890 the increase in the death rate from 60 to 64 is 7 per cent; from 65 to 69, 6½ per cent; from 70 to 74, 16½ per cent; from 75 to 79, 7 per cent; from 80 to 84, 15 per cent; from 85 to 89, 12 per cent; from 90 up, 20½ per cent. That is the record that Dr. J. W. Shumaker gleams from the census of 1890 and corrects by later information procured from Washington. So we live earlier than our grandparents did. The reasons suggested for it are that a larger proportion of weaklings survive infancy, and that life is more luxurious and the nervous strain of it greater than it used to be. —Harper's Weekly.

### The Voice of Experience.

"What we want to do," said the moralist, "is to strive for the uplifting of our fellow man."

"That is easy," said the dying machine inventor. "The difficulty is to keep from dropping back to earth with a rude jar!" —Washington Star.

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|
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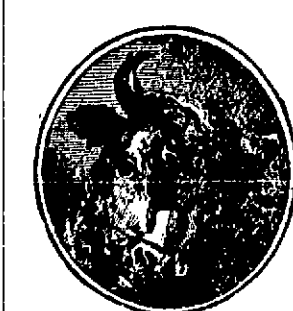
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| Leave Azusa        | 5:35            | 7:10  | 8:25            | 10:03 | 8:01         | 10:03 | 1:10          | 4:41  | 6:53         | 8:00  |
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## Popular Science.

Here's a fish story: A sportsman fishing for salmon in one of the streams that run into the Gulf of St. Lawrence discovered a spot where he was convinced that a salmon ought to be lying. As he made his way through the bushes a cast which he had wound around his hat became loosened. As the sportsman peered over the bank a fly on the loose cast gently touched the water. Immediately a salmon seized it and rushed away upstream, carrying both hook and hat.

"A horse who has always been made to obey quickly will respond to commands from any one, whereas the creature who has been petted and talked to accords, unless hungry, scant attention to any one. We talk to horses altogether too much, and it is a silly and dangerous custom," declares F. M. Ware, in a current magazine. He adds that the animal's attention is kept if the rider or driver is silent the horse's anxiety being always to find out what his master wishes done.

There is, according to an explorer, a large and fierce South American spider which chases men if they come too near its lurking places. On one occasion he was pursued by one. "Riding on an easy trot over the dry grass," he writes, "I observed a spider pursuing me, leaping swiftly along and keeping up with my beast. I aimed a blow with my whip, and the point of the lash struck the ground close to it, when it instantly leaped upon and ran up the lash, and was actually within three or four inches of my hand when I flung the whip from me."

India's hunting leopard, the cheetah, has a reputation as one of the most gentlemanly of beasts. Three Calcutta visitors to northern India were out on a tramp when they were overtaken by a thunderstorm. They espied a cave in the side of a hill and into it they rushed. When the rain stopped they came out and found a cheetah sitting looking the heavy wet off his waist coat and his paws. It was his cave; but rather than deprive his visitors of their shelter the polite creature had sat outside in the driving tempest. With a friendly mew and gracefully wagging his tail, the cheetah bade adieu to his guests and walked with dignity into his house.

Japanese lacquer is the most beautiful material of the kind in the world, and it has recently been the subject of a special study by two chemists, Messrs. A. Tschirch and B. Stevens, whose results are published in the Archiv der Pharmazie. The special qualities of Japanese lacquer are its brilliancy, its great hardness and toughness, and its resistance to acids, alcohol and boiling water. It is made of the gum of the Rhus vernicifera, which grows and is cultivated in China as well as in Japan.

and may be seen as an ornamental tree in Europe. The best gum comes from the foot of the tree in the hottest weather of summer. The art of bleeding the trees has been carefully cultivated, as well as that of preparing and coloring the lacquer. Finely pulverized mineral salts, as well as carbon, gold and silver, are employed in producing polychromatic effects.

A correspondent of the London Times calls attention to the need of an automatic recording speed-indicator for railway trains. Both of the most recent important fatal railway casualties in England were undoubtedly caused by excessive speed at points where the regulations required a slowing down. Engine drivers become reckless and disregard rules, safely at first, but ultimately meet with disaster. If the record of speed during each trip were to be submitted to inspection, there would be less disobedience, and greater safety. Possibly the recording speed indicator has been invented, but it appears not to be in use anywhere.

### MINISTER ELECTED GOVERNOR.

The Rev. H. A. Buchtel, who was chosen Governor of Colorado, is chancellor of the University of Denver. He has held charges in various cities of Indiana, his native State, before he went to Denver.

Dr. Buchtel is 52, a doctor of laws and of divinity, who is at the head of an institution which is educating 1,200 students. Before that he was a Methodist preacher and an earlier experience was that of missionary to Bulgaria. He built Trinity Church in Denver, one of the largest in the West, and took charge of the university when it was struggling for existence. He has rehabilitated it. There is a general belief that he can rehabilitate the State government. He accepted the governorship as he would a "call" in the church.

"I stand for the new deal—the square deal," says he. "What Colorado needs today is not a fighter but a flegman. I believe in big things. Here in Colorado we breathe the deepest breaths of the purest, most invigorating air (taste) there is. We are building big men, big in body and brain. What we most need now is constructive work, the building up of our commonwealth. This is possible even after all our strife. The war is over and peace reigns in the morning."

### Sample of "Cash Ad."

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Shows Value of Heredity.  
A parliamentary candidate was being bearded. One of the questions had reference to the religious denomination to which he belonged.

"Well," he said, "you asked me an honest question and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotch woman—a rigid Presbyterian."

Obvious disappointment was shown in the faces of the audience, so the candidate proceeded:

"My grandfather was English and therefore a member of the Church of England."

Still no enthusiasm, but rather the reverse.

"My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist," went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: "But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist."

Instantly all faces were radiant, so he concluded:

"And, gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist and I don't care who knows it!"—London Mail.

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And then he hadn't any bones to spend.

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In the Beach Pavilion.  
Gussie Guan—Er—may I have the next waltz with you?

Miss Tabasco—Why—er—Belle Flyer told me you didn't dance.

Gussie—Perish the thought, my dear. Why, I danced with her the other evening.

Miss Tabasco—Perhaps that is the reason she said so.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Retort Courteous.  
The woman in the case was charged with bigamy.

"What is your name, madam?" queried the judge.

"That is for you to say, your honor," replied the fair defendant.

**Presents in Safe Place.**  
A young millhand having lost his sweetheart through his own boisterous folly first threatened to commit suicide and then became vulgarly insistent in his demands for the return of the presents he had given her.  
"What good will they be to you if you're goin' to drown yourself in t' mill pond?" she scoffed.  
"Never you mind; I want them back," he replied evasively.  
"Well, I'll see that you have them," the girl reluctantly agreed.  
But five days passed and the young man still bemoaned the loss of the forfeited trinkets. Once more he requested their return.  
"Oh, lad, I wish you'd stop worryin' me," sighed the girl, anxious by now for a reconciliation. "I've given t' presents up long since. They're waitin' for you at t' bottom o' t' mill pond, tied up in a red handkerchief; you can't help but see 'em when you jump in."  
Then the humble young man apologized and the quarrel was patched up, in the old sweet way.—London Tit-Bits.

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The woman of the house was in a towering rage.

"The last plumber you sent down here was tipsy," she snapped, "and he fell over the network of pipes and broke four of them. I hope you haven't forgotten the incident."

"Forgotten it, madam?" said the head plumber in surprise. "Well, I should say not. That wouldn't be business. I've just added \$10.40 to the bill for the two hours the other plumber took to mend them."

Black.  
The great artist returned suddenly and discovered that his neighbor's little boy had covered his masterpiece with black paint.

"Great Scott, lad!" gasped the artist. "What have you done? Don't you know that was my wonderful canvas entitled 'The Sunset'? You have ruined it!"

The boy seemed repentant for a moment; then a brilliant thought possessed him.

"No, it isn't ruined," he hastened to reply. "You can sell it. Just tell them the sun has gone down."—Minneapolis Tribune.

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"Yes," replied his wife; "what will your theme be?"

"I shall strongly urge the abolition of all Sunday work."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Pushing His Way.  
"There's enterprise for you," said the suburbanite to his city friend, whom he was taking for a country walk.

"I don't see much enterprise about here."

"Look just ahead of us at the corner of that fence and you will see a man pushing ahead at a rattling gate."—Baltimore American.

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Farmer—Ten thousand, by heck.

Heavy Tragedian—Lunatic! Do you mean to tell me Bacon Ridge is 10,000 miles?

Farmer—No; 10,000 ties.

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The kind of exercise one should take for his heart's sake is extremely important, says a writer in Outing. As I have already said, exercise to affect the heart sufficiently, must be vigorous, though not too vigorous. Ordinary walking, while healthful, falls short of this requirement. That calisthenics and light exercises generally are also deficient in this respect is proved by the fact that, while all humankind naturally indulge in light exercises, yet heart ailments are prevalent among them. Every one that is not bedridden walks more or less; and I have read learned articles which try to prove that walking is the only exercise man requires. But if a man never runs, he could not, if he would, run fairly fast even a half mile. So the argument is in effect that a man need not be able to run. I cannot agree with this conclusion; for walking at a moderate pace affects heart action only slightly.

Running, of all exercises for the heart, is, I think, the best. Of course one who has a weak heart cannot immediately run either fast or far; nor is it necessary for the average individual to learn to run great distances at a high speed. But every one owes it to his health to be able to run, without distress, say a half-mile at a fair pace. Let him begin by jogging one-eighth or one-quarter of a mile, then a half-mile, which distance he may ultimately run reasonably fast.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"My! Is it what you'd call a high fever, doctor?"

Dr. Price—Well, it may be. Five dollars, please.

Patient—Er—is the fever as high as the fee, would you say?—Philadelphia Press.

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When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

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**Lesson from the Past.**  
Noah Webster was compiling his spelling book.

"I want to get my spelling reform on the market," he said, "before Andy Carnegie and Brandy Matthews get to monkeying with the language."

Whereupon he began, with feverish haste, to scratch the "u" out of "favour," "honour," and other words of like orthography, thereby achieving a clean sweep on the authors of the 300 amended spellings.

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**Moki Beauties.**  
The average Moki woman is, perhaps invariably, not large or obese. Short in stature, plump and round of form, of pleasing countenance, with beautiful jet-black hair banged at the eyes, when clad in tasteful and colored blankets she presents a picture far indeed to see. The manner of wearing the hair distinguishes the married woman from the virgin. The latter wears her black tresses gracefully done up in a large round coil several inches in diameter over each ear and projecting out from the head somewhat. The effect is delightfully novel, and coupled with the fresh and youthful appearance of the girls makes them special objects of interest. They used to be termed "side-wheelers," from their mode of dressing the hair.—Maxwell's Tailsman.

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Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indianapolis, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well today as I was twenty years ago, and my eye is perfect."

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**An Eye to Spare.**  
"Be careful how you shoot that arrow this way," said the supporter of the family to the kid. "You'll put out my eye and then I can't write any more."

"Why?" asked the kid, as he kept on shooting. "Can't you write with one eye?"

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**Hat Chasers.**  
A new profession has been established—the professional hat chaser. It fills a long "felt" want—not only felt, but any other kind of a hat would mean as much for him. The wanderer the day the happier the hat chaser appears. He hangs around windy corners like the Masonic temple—which is a veritable Klondike to him—and when old Boreas peels off the headpiece of an innocent pedestrian he immediately starts pursuit, and, securing the hat, brushes it neatly with a near-by brushlet which he carries concealed somewhere on his person, hands it back to its rightful owner, and then with an appealing look awaits results—which may be a nickel, or very seldom, a dime.

It is said these chasers earn from \$1 to \$3 a day, dependent, of course, upon the weather. Some of them carry a supply of string hat guards, and offer them to whoever has been so unfortunate as to have his hat tossed about on the winds—at 10 cents apiece.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Cards Were Out.**  
Miss Johnson—Ah come with a ace ob marryin'! Abe Persimmon once.

Miss Jackson—Yah!

Miss Johnson—Yahs. If he'd had another ace, he'd ha' won a jackpot, an' if he'd won dat jackpot, he'd had money 'nough fo' to git married on.—Puck.

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**African Manioc.**  
The native food of the Malindi country, in southern Africa, comprises manioc, and that alone. It is a plant particularly adapted to wet, marshy soil, says the author of "In Remotest Buretschund." It takes two years to arrive at maturity, and while growing requires very little attention.

The root when full-grown is about the size, and has very much the appearance of a German sausage, although at times it grows much larger. One shrub has several roots, and the extraction of two or three in no way impairs the growth of the remainder.

When newly dug it tastes like a chestnut, and the digestion of the proverbial ostrich can alone assimilate it raw; but when soaked in water for a few days until partly decomposed, dried on the roofs of the huts and stamped, it forms a delightfully white soft meal, far whiter and purer than the best flour. Then it is beaten into a thick paste and eaten with a little flavoring, composed of a locust or a enterpillar which the natives seek in decayed trees.

Another way of eating this native luxury is by baking the roots, after soaking them, and eating it as you would a banana. Taken as a whole, it forms the best all-year-round native food; but I should advise all intending consumers to abstain from any other food for three or four days before giving it a prolonged trial.

**Mozart's Quick Work.**  
On one occasion Mozart was making merry with his friends at midnight when not a single note was written of the overture to "Don Giovanni," which was to be produced on the following evening. When he had said good-by to his friends he calmly went to bed and slept until 5 o'clock in the morning. Awakening refreshed, he set to work on the overture, dashing off sheet after sheet with incredible rapidity and dispatching them to the copyists. The opera was to begin at 7 in the evening, and a few minutes after that hour Mozart was in his place as conductor, baton in hand, while the parts with the ink still wet on some of them were being handed to the orchestra.

**A Fixure.**  
Mrs. Klawer—How do you like your new girl?

Mrs. Homer—She's a jewel. But she isn't a new girl. We've had her nearly a week.

## Women Astronomers Startle World.

Being proposed to in a balloon, the latest adventure of a woman astronomer, writes Dewey Sheldon Beebe in Technical World Magazine. And the women astronomers of to-day have discovered more new stars than the men of science have been able to find in several centuries. But women in astronomical work are not the product of new world conditions alone, for they have been identified with every important advance in that science. From the time when the young and beautiful Hypatia of Alexandria gave her life a martyr to science, a tragedy of the fifth century, to the daring capture of Dorothea Klumpke while making a balloon voyage under the auspices of the Paris Observatory, a romance of the twentieth century, the story of women and astronomy is a record of achievement charged with sacrifice and devotion. Woman's natural carefulness, system, caution, accuracy, and love of detail, have made her indispensable in completing our knowledge of the constitution and distribution of the stars. She has achieved greater success, has met with more courteous recognition, and now occupies a more prominent place in astronomy than in any other branch of scientific activity. She has added greatly to our knowledge of the stars, not only through her untiring efforts and discoveries, but by the inspiration of her example and the stimulus of her devotion.

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**An Eye to the Future.**  
Old Cronkybo—I think we'd better have the passage and staircase repapered while I'm laid up, Mrs. Grinage.

Mrs. G. (his housekeeper)—Lov', sir; 'adn't yer better wait and see 'ow yo goes on first? Them collins do make such work with staircase wall papers.

—London Sniffs.

**Orpheum Theater.**  
The bill for the week of January 21 is headed by the sight "Vassar Girls." These young women have been here before and are general favorites. They are accomplished singers, dancers and musicians, each plays upon several instruments.

Howard and Howard, "The Messenger Boy and the Theban," promise fifteen minutes of genuine fun and good singing.

Wynne Winslow, than whom a more popular soprano never visited Los Angeles, will receive a warm welcome.

Jimmie Lucas, "The Boy with the Dozen Dialects," will make his initial bow in this city.

Harry H. Richard made the success of Weber and Fields "Hot Tots." Now he is in vaudeville with a company that includes his principal associates in that production. Richards was endowed by nature with a funny face, and uses it now for laughing purposes only.

**King Edward's Myriad Subjects.**  
The King of England has in Asia more than 300,000,000 subjects; in America, 7,500,000; in Africa about 13,000,000; in Australasia over 5,000,000 and in Europe over 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly by religions, there are 208,000,000 Hindus, 94,000,000 Mohammedans, 58,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Buddhists and 23,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions.

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**Revenge Is Sweet.**  
Meeker—It is rumored that Green is going to marry your divorced wife.

Peckem—Well, I hope he does. I always hated that man.

**Up to Him.**  
The Caller—Am I overstaying my time, Miss Agnes?

The Caller—I'm sure I don't know, Mr. Lingerlong. How much time did you allow yourself?

**CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED**  
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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The liver, kidneys and bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up; pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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—Chas. W. Bowman.  
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"I don't believe you love me any more," pouted the favorite wife of the unconverted cannibal king.

"On the contrary, my dear," he retorted, smacking his lips, ominously, "I think you are sweet enough to eat."—Hullmore American.

**Up to Him.**  
The Caller—Am I overstaying my time, Miss Agnes?

The Caller—I'm sure I don't know, Mr. Lingerlong. How much time did you allow yourself?

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It is good news to know that the Covina Club has decided to give another of their pleasant dances before the Lenten season is upon us. This popular club usually gives but three dances during the season and as in all probability this will be the last one to be given this winter it will no doubt be by far the prettiest that the club has given. The dance will take place on the evening of Feb. 2nd.

Thursday night was "Ladies night" at the Country Club, and despite the stormy night a goodly number was present. It is only occasionally that the men deem it necessary to invite the ladies to their functions, but when they do they quite make up for their neglect in their lavish hospitality. The affair Thursday evening was in the nature of a card party and in this way the time was most pleasantly spent. Some of the high scores were also an addition to the party.

The "Gospel" school of the High School gave a Bible supper on Friday night in the school building complimentary to the "Gospel" school. A large ring brought by Mr. Collins formed a unique centerpiece which the supper was served. Later the time was spent playing games. Those present included the pupils were Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins, Miss Lemons and Miss Lloyd.

Mrs. Robert Edgar was a Tuesday afternoon hostess when she entertained the Methodist Church at her home in Glendora. A program of music, readings and plays was enjoyed by the ladies. After which Mrs. Edgar served a delicious refreshment. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social conversation by the ladies. The club, which is a literary one, is composed of twelve active members and three honorary members. The ladies belonging are: active, Misses Mary E. Roth, Joie Crane, Ida M. Briggs, Nellie D. Root, Carl Reichard, Jessie G. Seale, Anna Thorpe, Mary E. Thompson, Nellie L. Miller, Birdie Edgar, Mary C. W. Brown; honorary, Misses Virginia Root and Phoebe L. Brown and Mrs. Yaw.

There was quite a gay gathering last night at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Custer on West Badillo street when the Baptist young people gave a unique entertainment in the way of a "ton penny" social. During the evening each guest present managed to drop a few pennies or dimes in the basket, and at the close of the evening quite a neat sum had been realized. Games and the following excellent program of music was enjoyed by all present. Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Casey; violin duet, Paul Custer and Henry Clark; song by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Miss Ethel Daniels, W. Q. Custer and Henry Clark; piano solo, Miss Maud Custer; violin solo, Henry Clark. Mr. McNaught also added much to the pleasure of the evening with music on the accordion. Mrs. Custer served a refreshment at the conclusion of the program.

A very pleasant event was the meeting of the Young Peoples Club which was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Clark. The club, which is made up entirely of the younger social set, is extremely popular and the party Saturday evening was particularly pleasant as the Clark home is so well adapted to entertaining. Mrs. Clark was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Ayscough, handkerchief. The first part of the evening was passed listening to a program, the Misses Evelyn Fletcher and Mabel Brunjes, rendering piano solos, and Miss Hortense Hughes gave an original poem. Mrs. Clark delighted all with an interesting talk on her personal experiences and impressions of the club. After the program dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Lively music concluded the evening. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Elliott, Anna Clark, Ayscough, Mabel Brunjes, Mabel Johnson, Mabel Brunjes, Hortense Hughes, Evelyn Fletcher, Miss Dunne, Messrs. Robert Graham, Howard Douglas, Tom Brunjes, Cyril Platt, Leo Williams, Lloyd Taylor, Russell Williams, Harry Neil, Clifford Niel and Mr. Custer.

The Eastern Star lodge held a very pleasant session Tuesday evening in the Reed hall, when they received three candidates into the lodge. After the initiation the evening was devoted to a social time among the members. The candidates initiated were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nash, and Mr. W. M. Warren.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, which met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Griewood on the San Bernardino Road, was most interesting and rather exciting as a spirited debate, "Resolved that restricted immigration is a menace to our country," occupied the afternoon. Mr. Jennings upheld the affirmative, while Miss Pomeroy supported the negative. Mrs. George Van Vleet and Mrs. Stevens sang several vocal solos during the afternoon.

The preliminary meeting held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday was most profitable and one of the pleasantest that the ladies have enjoyed this winter. The subject discussed for the afternoon was the missionary work being done in the Samoan Islands. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Austin Warner. Mrs. Wallace had charge of the program for the afternoon. A social hour among the ladies followed the program.

A very charming reception was given on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. P. Nye entertained in honor of Mrs. Bibbey, a recent bride of Long Beach, at her attractive home in Glendora. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the large reception rooms, while in the dining room, where refreshments were served, beautifully tinted roses in combination with ferns and other soft greens gave a most pleasing effect. Mrs. Dana C. King and Mrs. Jennings of Covina assisted the hostess in receiving her guests. About thirty-five beautifully gowned women called on the pretty bride between the hours of three and five o'clock, many of them being from Covina.

Miss Minnie Moskowitz, who has been receiving much social attention during the week, prior to her departure for her home in Berkeley, was happily surprised on Friday night by a number of her pupils and friends gathering beneath her window at the hour of midnight and awakening her with sweet singing. There are many sighs among Miss Moskowitz's friends over her leaving Covina, but there are smiles too, for if suspicion counts anything, and they sometimes do you know, Cupid's arrow has pierced one heart at least among the young bachelors of Covina, and before another winter we hope that society will be the gainer of another exceedingly pretty and attractive young matron.

Miss Moskowitz was the fair guest of honor at a pretty function on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Louis Harris entertained a few of her friends at a violet tea between the hours of three and five o'clock. It was expected that an interesting disclosure would be made by the pretty honoree, but the guests were doomed to disappointment, for what ever secret Miss Moskowitz has she is surely keeping it to herself. A very clever game was played during the afternoon, the guests each receiving a tiny silk bag filled with fine grains of popcorn, a sort of suggestion of rice. Each grain was a harbinger to the question of "yes or no." The prize in the contest was won by Mrs. Manning, a pretty silk work bag. The guests were then invited to the dining room to a beautifully appointed violet luncheon. In the center of the polished table was a large bowl of long stemmed violets and ferns resting on a violet center piece. Over the table were centered the fragrant blossoms, while at each place by a pretty orange bouquet. The place cards were the clever idea of the hostess, each little card bearing a quotation from some famous author appertaining to the happy occasion. The luncheon favors were small violet colored bags filled with nuts. Those invited to meet Miss Moskowitz were Mrs. Peck, Miss Lloyd, Miss Grace H. Miss Manning, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Belle Harris.

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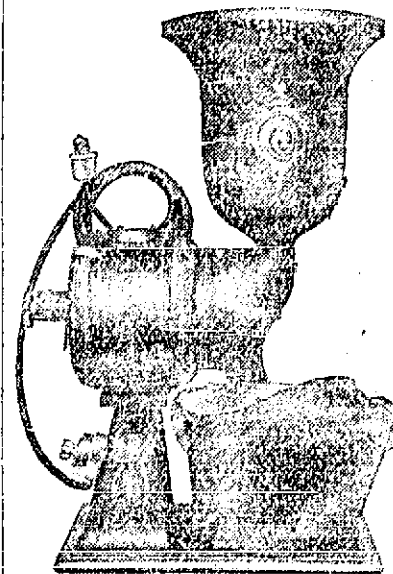
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